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NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES ENCODING SUCH KINASE
SEQUENCES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the United States national phase application of the above-identified PCT international application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3.

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